

nesses whose testimony has no direct bearing on the case will be deferred.

Beyond these facts the sum of precise information obtainable concerning the first session of the committee is practically a blank. The lack here, however, is abundantly offset, if not quite compensated by the flood of rumors on the outside.

The charges emanating from the hostile camps are now common property and might be given in elaborate detail, but in the absence of any positive knowledge as to which, if any of them, were presented to the committee this is not deemed wise. From the side generally supposed to be represented by Dr. Foster, some statements, the important features of which might be summarized as follows:

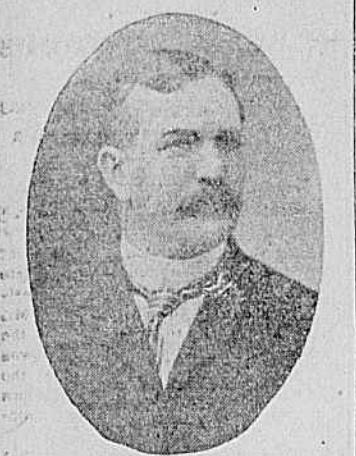
That Mr. Clowes has used his position as a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern State Hospital to advance his business interests in this city.

That in 1952 he voted in Williamsburg for a negro Republican, who was opposing a white Democrat.

That he compelled hospital employees under pain of reduction in salaries or loss of position to vote for Stover in the last campaign.

On the Other Side.

All of these things are hotly denied by the Clowes forces, which are, in turn,



MR. E. H. CLOWES, whose "fitness" is being investigated.

making a series of charges against Dr. Foster, which may or may not eventually get officially before the committee. These Clowes charges might be stated thus in general terms:

That the hospital has been mismanaged under the superintendency of Dr. Foster.

That the opposition of Mr. Clowes to the appointment of a former inmate to a State hospital responsible position in the hospital management is in part, at least, responsible for the present attack upon his record.

That certain revolting conditions were remedied only after Mr. Clowes had threatened to ask the board of directors to expel the superintendent if he did not remedy them.

That the regulations regarding the care of patients inflicted with a mental malady, and also regarding the daily visitation to the wards by the superintendent, were not properly observed.

Subject Matter of Rumor.

It must be borne in mind that these "charges," so-called, are merely the subject matter of the rumors that are going the rounds.

Only the bare outlines are given, but the rumors themselves fill them out with many interesting and intriguing, and sensational details. The statements do not come directly from either Dr. Foster or Mr. Clowes. As for Dr. Foster, practically nothing is known as to the allegations he will make, or has made. The statements concerning the Clowes contention came from a source in immediate touch with the Richmond man, and are thoroughly reliable as to the fact of the allegations. The correctness of these allegations is, of course, a different matter.

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DR. L. S. FOSTER, superintendent of the Eastern State Hospital.

also be made. A demand will be made in the Senate that the testimony before the investigating committee be published in full.

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(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, ORE., February 6.—Four persons were killed and ten were more or less seriously injured in a collision between two passenger trains today on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's line, near Bridal Veil, Ore.

Passenger train No. 5, known as the Pacific Express, from Chicago, ran into the rear of passenger train No. 3, known as the Spokane-Portland Special, which was standing on the main track, with a disabled engine. The rear Pullman car on the Spokane-Portland Special was badly wrecked.

The Pacific Express was late and was making up time. At Bridal Veil the engine of No. 3 broke down, and an effort was being made to repair the break.

A breakdown was going on with signals, but the heavy train could not be stopped in time, and it crashed into the rear car of the standing train.

Street Corner Sign.

The special committee to whom was referred the proposition to display the names and numbers of streets at the corners of streets held their first meeting last night, with the following members present: Messrs. Gunst, chairman; Huber and Whitehair.

Messrs. Huber and Whitehair were appointed a sub-committee to ascertain the number of street corners in the city and the number of signs that will be required, and also to inquire as to where and by whom such signs are manufactured and to procure samples and quotations.

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PRESIDENT WILL AID MIDSHIPMEN

He Urges Congress to Modify Law Against Hazing at Naval Academy.

THINKS PENALTY TOO SEVERE

As Law Now Stands, Thirty-Three Midshipmen May Be Dismissed.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 6.—The President today made public a letter, urging upon Congress a modification of the law against hazing at the Naval Academy. Unless Congress shall amend the existing law against hazing, which makes mandatory the dismissal of any midshipman found guilty of any form of hazing, the secretary of the navy may be forced to dismiss thirty-three midshipmen from the Naval Academy, within the next month, in addition to the eight who have already suffered the penalty, and a third whose cases are awaiting the action of the department. Fourteen midshipmen have been tried of whom two have been acquitted, eight dismissed, one pardoned while under sentence of dismissal and another, Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., whose case is now awaiting action by the department, has been found guilty and recommended for pardon.

The papers in the cases of Midshipmen James James, of Virginia, and W. T. Boyd, Jr., of Illinois, are before the department for execution of sentence of dismissal.

The investigating board has left with the superintendent of the Academy evidence against thirty-three other midshipmen, who will probably be ordered for court-martial. The law will necessitate the dismissal of each midshipman found guilty.

The case of Midshipman Meriwether, now before the secretary, will probably come to the President for consideration. The evidence in his trial for hazing is to the character of his pranks is the ground upon which the question of his pardon is being considered.

President Roosevelt, in a letter, urges that legislation be enacted at the present session of Congress to regulate the punishment for hazing at the Naval Academy. The President points out that, in some instances, it is manifestly unjust to subject a midshipman convicted of hazing to dismissal from the academy, as frequently the punishment is quite disproportionate to the offense.

He suggests, further, that it is an error to try a midshipman accused of hazing by court-martial. His idea is that the power to deal with such cases ought to be lodged in some administrative officer or body to deal summarily with the cases.

SAW THE "SCHOOL GIRL"

The Production Good in Spots.

Company Uneven.

The "School Girl" played to a fair audience at the Academy last night. It is easier to forgive a downright failure than a show that is good in spots. So it was with last night's production.

However, some of the numbers in the pretty little opera were pretty and acceptable, while the fun is quiet, but telling. But it is providing to be made to laugh at one minute and have the next joke to fall flat; to have one song sung well and the next one a failure.

Miss Reynolds, as Lilian Leigh; Miss Mabel, as Norma Reddick; and Robert Whyte, Jr., as Sir Oswald St. Ledger, were all good; the rest, with few exceptions, were mediocre.

"Monte Cristo" and O'Neill.

James O'Neill has played the part of Edmund Dantes in "Monte Cristo" almost 500 times from New York to San Francisco and back again. It is a world's record. He is a man who has achieved a reputation that is as enviable as it is well deserved. Time and again Mr. O'Neill has desired to throw the mantle of the Count of Monte Cristo from his shoulders, but each time the public has insisted that he put it on again. The play-goers seem to recognize the value of the role of Professor Pellinore, and in the past three weeks he has seen the famous old piece in this city, for the present is Mr. O'Neill's farewell season to "Monte Cristo." The company is an exceedingly competent one that is supporting him this year, and includes James O'Neill, Jr., the star's son; Charles H. Stevens, Richard Allen, J. W. Dillon, H. L. Green, Bart Wallace, Thomas Edwards, W. McKenney, Alfred Long, John O'Malley, O. M. Myers, J. H. Greer, Ed Short, Edwin Lane, James Hall, Ed Smith, John Benjamin, Robert Lauer, Abigail Marshall, Kate Fletcher, Sara Leigh and Louisa Miller.

Figman's Sad Plights.

Oscar L. Figman, the star who will be seen at the Academy on Friday and Saturday nights in a Sunday matinee production, "Tenderfoot," that breezy opera of Western life, is fast becoming a thing of knocks and bruises. Figman has much dancing in the role of Professor Pellinore, and in the past three weeks he has sprained his ankle once, skinned his shin three times and been thrashed by Rupert, the fractious donkey which plays such an important part in the piece, twice. In addition to this he has been through a foot-ledge and a chair, and other dangers "snap the whip" with him in the dance that goes with the song "The Tale of the Tortured Thomas Cat."

Seat Sale for "Spangles."

If "Spangles" of the "Wooden Horse," which is to be presented at the Academy next Monday night, should prove half as diverting as its title is suggestive of merit, it should turn out to be a highly delightful entertainment. The sale of seats begins at the box-office on Friday morning.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shoots Sectionmaster and is Killed by Section Hand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, N. C., February 6.—A shooting took place today between Lake, 5 miles north of here and Thomasville, this afternoon. Section Master Hughes was going in from work with his wife on his car when a young man, Ave Darr, met him and asked to be taken on the car. Hughes refused, when Darr drew a pistol and shot him. Hughes was killed and shot him, killing him instantly.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, February 5.—The United States National Lawn Tennis Association tonight decided to send a team to England, and this year providing funds could be provided. James Dwight, of Boston, was re-elected president.

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WRESTLING WITH THE CITY'S BUDGET

Finance Committee in Special Session Last Night Heard Many Appeals.

The Finance Committee held another "budget" meeting last night and heard from representatives from city departments and charitable institutions concerning the amounts of money needed to carry them through the current year.

The Committee on Relief of the Poor was represented by Chairman Gunst, Mr. John B. Minor, of the Committee, and Superintendent Davis. The committee asked for the following amounts:

Pay roll account	\$10,826
Expense account	19,000
Construction	6,000
Poor of the city	11,150
Coal for white mission	2,000
Coal for colored mission	1,000
Building Colored Almshouse	55,000
Total	\$106,100

Dr. Jud B. Wood and Captain A. B. Guiken appeared before the committee in the interest of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and asked an appropriation in the budget. These gentlemen wanted \$500, and the committee practically agreed to put that amount in the budget for them.

Dr. W. H. Parker, superintendent of the Richmond Tuberculosis Institute, asked for an appropriation of \$500, to assist the institute in doing the important work it is engaged in as a pure matter of charity.

Chairman Huber, of the Committee on Markets, asked for the following amounts:

For the First Market	\$3,680
For the Second Market	4,351
For the Third Market	750
Total	\$8,781

Mr. James E. Tyler, Jr., appeared to advocate the establishment of a public bathhouse. He urged that the subcommittee appointed some time ago for the purpose go on to Baltimore and look into the operations and management of the public shower bath-houses in that city. Mr. Tyler went so far as to say he would pay the expenses of the committee if they would go at any early date. Messrs. Spence, Grundy and Blair are the members of the subcommittee.

The committee after hearing all these interests presented adjourned without taking action.

CHARLES DILLON WEDS ON STAGE OF THEATRE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CARLEISLE, PA., February 6.—The marriage of Charles Dillon, the well-known foot-ball player and a full-blooded Sioux Indian from North Dakota, to Miss Rose Lefarge, a Crow Indian girl, the belle of the Carleisle Indian School, occurred here today. It was celebrated with an elaborate military ceremony in which the United States cavalry took part. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. James M. McQuinn, pastor of the Methodist church at Carleisle. Following the ceremony a reception to two hundred guests was given at the school gymnasium, after which the happy pair departed on their bridal tour, which will include Washington.

Mr. Dillon's last name was Arthur Sheldon and the bridesmaid of honor, Miss Louise French, an Umattila Indian. The ushers were: Wallace French, Albert E. Exandine, Indian Territory; Alfred T. Verne, South Dakota; The bridesmaids, Misses Mary and Edna Blankenship, Beck, North Carolina; Minnie Nick, North Carolina; Anna Gonyou, New Mexico.

TWO APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Swanson Names Labor Commissioner and Elevator Man.

Governor Swanson yesterday announced two appointments. There was nothing startling in the announcements, however, as both of the appointees were incumbents. He named Labor Commissioner Blankenship to succeed him for a term of two years from March 1, 1906, and Mr. Richard Blankenship as elevator man.

Both are long-time affiliates of the State government. Mr. Blankenship was first appointed by Governor Tyler and has served continuously ever since. Mr. Blankenship came in under Governor Montague's administration.

Both of the appointments are being commended, as the men are popular with the public, and especially with those who frequent the Capitol.

SPEAK AT CAPITOL.

Prof. Theo. Marburg to Make Address on Education.

Professor Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, will address the "Richmond Education Association in the hall of the House of Delegates at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. He will be introduced by Colonel Robert E. Lee, Jr.

It was first arranged to hold the meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association hall, but the programme has been changed, and the members are asked to observe the change.

Professor Marburg is one of the most talented and interesting orators on the subject of education in the country. His addresses are of good audience. Indications are that he will, as much public interest is being manifested in the question in Virginia at this time.

RICHMOND NEGRO DIES LEAVING BIG ESTATE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 6.—Henry Washington (colored), who was the body servant of Richard Yates, died in Jacksonville, Ill., leaving an estate valued at \$20,000, of which \$9,000 was called States government bonds and \$10,000 cash, which was deposited in a safety vault in a local bank. He was a slave in Richmond, Va., until the civil war, when he came to Illinois and became the body servant of Richard Yates, then Governor of Illinois. After the death of Yates he engaged in business in Jacksonville.

FURTHER WORK FOR GRAND JURY

The Body, After Returning Many True Bills, Adjourned to the 19th.

POLICEMEN AND SOCIAL CLUBS

The Conduct of the One and the Doings of the Other May Be Inquired Into.

The grand jury of the Hastings Court evidently has something up its sleeve, and there is no little curiosity in evidence about the City Hall as to what it is.

The grand jury was empanelled Monday morning and after finding true bills against about twenty-five violators of the law announced to Judge Witt that they had not completed their inquiries into wrong doing that is believed to have been going on in their jurisdiction within the twelve months last past. The jury were at their own request adjourned over to February 19th. Every member of the jury is as much as a claim, and the most judicious pumping has failed to get a hint from any of them as to what is in the wind.

There is all sort of speculation, and one guess was that the grand jurors expected that the summoning of a number of constables before the Henric county Circuit Court as the result of an intimation that money had been used in connection with annexation legislation would bring some grist to be ground in the grand jury's mill. This guess was undoubtedly wide of the mark. However, if any grist should show up in that direction the mill would be found in good grinding order.

Another guess, and probably the correct one, is that the investigation the Board of Police Commissioners started last week into the conduct of policemen, the doings of fake social clubs and the selling of liquor on Sundays and to minors, is not at an end, and further investigation may make it necessary for a grand jury to be in reach at short notice.

Just which head the work of the jury, if they find any from this source when they meet on the Nineteenth, will fall under neither the jurors nor the present investigators known or if they know they will not fall. It may be policemen that are a better or it may be social clubs, or it may be both. It is likely in any how the grand jury will meet again on the nineteenth, and it is very evident that they expect on that date to find testimony that will tend to create some of a sensation and result in quite a number of indictments.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHER IN ASHLAND

Mr. Doswell Elected President of the Hanover Bank.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., February 6.—A special examination was held here today in the Ashland Graded School by County Superintendent, Mr. H. C. Reed, to fill the place of teacher in third and fourth grades of the Ashland School, which will be vacated next Friday by the resignation of Miss Marie Prosser. Several candidates for the place had been previously announced, but only one person took the examination—Miss Thelma Wright.

The school board will announce its appointment or decision to-morrow.

At the last meeting of the Franklin Literary Society, of Randolph-Macon College, new officers were installed for the next ten weeks. As follows: President, W. D. Ellis; Secretary, G. L. Burton; Censor, D. A. Harrison. Representative of the society were chosen to compete for the Southern Oratorical Medal in June. Messrs. H. L. Lowry and C. F. McIntire were elected.

Mr. C. A. Edwards and Mr. C. F. McIntire were chosen to represent the society in the preliminary contest for the State oratorical medal. Mr. Deveny was elected to take the place of Mr. W. D. Ellis, who was elected in Mr. Brent's place as public debater for the public debate of the society in April. Mr. J. B. DeJarnette was chosen as vice-president for the public debate in April.

The New York Concert Company gave an enjoyable concert to-night in the college chapel, under the auspices of the College Young Men's Christian Association, which was well attended.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hanover Bank here yesterday afternoon, Mr. Stonewall J. Doswell was elected president of the bank to succeed Hon. W. D. Cardwell, resigned. The bank is in a prosperous condition, and the salaries of the assistant cashier, Mr. Pendleton, and Miss Ladew, were raised. The same board of directors was re-elected.

Mr. W. Sackett Duell, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting his family in Ashland, and will remain for ten days.

Mr. August M. Carlotta, has accepted position in Rome, Ga., and will remove from Ashland there.

Mr. A. E. Coulter left here today for Washington to appear before the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate to-day in regard to the Saa Domingo treaty.

Superintendent Carter Reed, of the Hanover schools was in Ashland today.

Rev. J. Poynty Tyler returned to-night from a visit to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

W. Moulton Phelps.

Mr. W. Moulton Phelps died at his home, No. 505 East 12th street, at 8:30 o'clock last night, of pneumonia. Mr. Phelps was a third year student at the University College of Medicine and a resident of Bedford county. He was a young man of fine character and was popular with his college mates. The body will be taken to Bedford to-morrow for burial, leaving here over the Norfolk and Western Railroad at 9 o'clock A. M. of respect to the memory of Mr. Phelps his classes will not be called to day.

Funeral of Mr. Myrtle.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Myrtle, who died Sunday, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from Sacred Heart Church. Interment will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Professor Samuel Ellis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) COMON, KING GEORGE COUNTY, VA., February 6.—Prof. Samuel Ellis, a blind musician, who died in California a few days ago, was a native and long a resident of this county. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was a prominent and wealthy citizen of Kanawha county, whose wife was a Miss Brown, of King George.

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